

AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and PLAINVIEW HUTTERITE COLONY, Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, Plainview Hutterite Colony filed an application with the department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environment in connection with the operation of a sewage lagoon system located on Section 5, Township 12, Range 29 WPM in the Rural Municipality of Wallace with resultant effluent to agricultural land for irrigation purposes;

AND WHEREAS in the absence of limits being prescribed by a Regulation under The Clean Environment Act, the said application was referred to The Clean Environment Commission for the prescribing of limits;

AND WHEREAS no representation was made to the Commission by any person who is or who is likely to be affected by an Order of the Commission prescribing limits in connection with the said operation;

AND WHEREAS the Commission considered the application on the 17th day of April, 1979;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Applicant shall ensure that the said sewage lagoon system is constructed, maintained and operated in such a manner that:
 - (a) the contamination of groundwater is prevented;
 - (b) the release of offensive odours is minimized;
 - (c) no discharge of effluent from the said sewage lagoon system takes place between the first day of November in any year and the 15th day of May in the following year, without express written permission from the Environmental Management Division of the department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environment;
 - (d) the five-day biochemical oxygen demand of the effluent discharged from the said system is not in excess of 30 milligrams per litre;


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 - (e) the total coliform content of the effluent discharged from the said system, as indicated by the M.P.N. index, is not in excess of 1500 per 100 millilitres of sample.
2. The Applicant shall contact the said Environmental Management Division at least two weeks prior to discharge of effluent.
3. The Applicant shall ensure that the effluent from the secondary cell of the said sewage lagoon system:
 - (a) is discharged only to agricultural land owned or lawfully controlled by the said colony;
 - (b) is not discharged within 100 meters of any well;
 - (c) is not discharged within 300 meters of any residence which is off the property owned or lawfully controlled by the said colony;
 - (d) is discharged in one of the following manners:
 - (i) onto land where only crops requiring processing prior to human consumption are grown, or
 - (ii) onto fallow fields or stubble fields, or
 - (iii) onto land which will not be utilized for fodder crops, grazing, or similar uses for at least 20 days after the effluent is discharged.
4. The Applicant shall ensure that no livestock wastes are deposited in the said sewage lagoon system.

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Dated at the City of Winnipeg

this 18th day of APRIL, 1979



Chairman,
The Clean Environment Commission.